

## TODAY

The Decisive Vote Will be Cast for President of the U. S.

## Teddy's Job Will be Safe

After the Electors Have Deposited Their Votes for Him. He Rather Suspects That They Will Also Vote McKinley a Good Situation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—This is presidential election day, the work on November 6, being but preliminary matter. The electors in all the states will today vote for vice-president and president of the United States. McKinley and Roosevelt will get 292 votes as indicated by the popular vote cast in November, and Bryan and Stevenson will get 155 votes. The electors are not bound to vote that way but when the voice of the people have been heard the mandate has always been obeyed. The electoral count will be held in Washington one month later.

### OHIO HAS VOTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The vote of Ohio was cast for Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt for President and Vice-President today. Each member of the electoral college as the roll was called sent up a fancy ballot on cardboard decorated with blue ribbon.

## THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Was Occupied Early this Morning for a Few Moments by Wm. Neufield.

Sing Sing, Jan. 15.—Wm. Neufield died in the electric chair at 6:05 this morning. He met death calmly attended by Rabbi Dardson. His crime was the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Kronman, in New York, Aug. 7th, 1899. He demanded money and be-

ing refused beat her to death with an axe. Then he stole money, as he confessed, to pay his gambling debts. Mrs. Kronman's husband was at first held, but later the police found the real culprit who had taken \$500 worth of his aunt's jewelry.

## Newport Defaulter Gone to Havana.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—Frank W. Brown, the Newport, Ky., defaulter left New Orleans Saturday on the steamer *Chammette* for Havana. Brown was in hiding in New Orleans

and was betting on the races through the commissioners in hope of making enough to square up his defalcations. When discovered Saturday he took the first boat out which happened to be the *Chammette* for Havana.

## Springfield Has a Big Fire.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The main works of E. W. Ross & Co. were destroyed by fire this morning entailing a loss of \$100,000. John Ludwig, assistant foreman of the setting up room, is missing, and is supposed to have been burned to death.

## Writ of Habeas Corpus Refused Neely.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of New York in denying a writ of habeas corpus in the case of W. F. Neely. Under this decision Neely be sent back to Cuba for trial in the case of post office frauds.

## SCRAPS

Of News Picked Up in the Local Field

And Bunched Together for the Eye of the Reader Who Wants Everything at a Glance

Entertained at Piqua.

Mrs Frank Metheny, of this city, and Miss Gertrude McKemy, of Dayton, were the guests of honor at an informal afternoon affair given by Mrs. Clark B. Jamison at Piqua Friday.

To be Held at Celina.

At a regular meeting of the Seventh District Commandery Knights of St. John, held at Minster, Celina was chosen as the place for holding the next district field day on Labor Day, September 2, 1901. The next district meeting will be held at Loramie, the second week in June.

New Candy Factory.

Roy Crabb, who since venturing into the candy business, has gained the title of "Candy Crabb" has closed out his retail confectionary store and has leased a portion of the Finch block on south Main street for the purpose of manufacturing candies of all kinds. Mr. Crabb will hereafter devote his entire attention to the manufacture of

and wholesale trade in candies.

Died at Ottawa.

Yesterday at Ottawa, occurred the funeral of B. I. Brown, a venerable and prominent pioneer resident of that place. The deceased was the father of Mrs. J. O. Hover, of this city. The funeral was conducted by the F. & A. M. Lodge of which the deceased was a member.

Ankle Fractured.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening, contractor Mike Seery, was on his way to his home on south Pine street, when he slipped and fell on an icy pavement near Euclid street, and fractured one of his ankles. The fracture is a severe one.

To Organize a New Lodge.

Mrs Julia Hert, deputy chief ranger of the Independent order of Foresters is in the city from Toledo, and tonight she will install a new corps recently organized in the work.

Will Install Officers.

Tonight the local council of the Royal Arcanum will install officers and the exercises will be followed by a banquet.

INAUGURATED NEW GOVERNOR.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Winfield T. Durbin, was inaugurated governor at noon today with more elaborate ceremonies than ever before attended an executive function.

### TODAY WILL DECIDE IT.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—The ballot for United States Senator will be taken at 3 o'clock this afternoon in both branches of the legislature. If Quay wins, as is expected, it will be by a very small majority.

### BISHOP OF LONDON DEAD.

London, Jan. 14.—Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, died today. He was the author of numerous ecclesiastical and historical works.

### SIGNALS

Obtained from Various Planets

Through the Medium of This Man's Kite.

Quarer Theories Given Out by a Man from New York Who Follows B. Franklin as a Kite Flyer.

New York, Jan. 14.—William E. Edy of Bayonne, N. Y., says that since 1892 he has drawn from his kite wire hundreds of electric signals, both regular and irregular, which may have come from some planet, and that the signals have been usually in groups of three, regularly timed like a Morse sounder. When the ends of the kite-sustained steel wires are separated by silk strands, the sparks jump at 12-second intervals. Then there are mysterious disappearances of all electric action for several minutes.

### TOOK IT

Because They Wanted Supplies,

And Rather Wanted to Beat the British

Out of What They Had Planned to Use for the Benefit of Their Own Troops—Held Up Armored Train.

Pretoria, Jan. 14.—The Boers have cut the wires between Irene and Olfantsfontein stations. Early Saturday 800 Boers, under Commandant Beyers, invested Kalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire, with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kalfontein.

Kitchener's Dispatch.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "About 1,000 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade." He reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds: "Three agents of the peace commissioners were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager near Lindley, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by Dewet's orders."

Boers Hopeful.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Telegraph published a three-column dispatch from its correspondent at Brussels giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Abram Fischer. The general purport of the statement is that the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago of preserving their independence. Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer also asserted that "Great Britain can not make enormous sacrifices eternally, and has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost."

England Indignant.

London, Jan. 14.—The brief report of the fate of three members of the peace committee, who were sent to see General Dewet, excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence. The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "murder," and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission.

## BOTH

Sides Lose Largely in Battle at

City of Panama

Which Was Stormed by the Rebels.

Government Troops Desperately Defend the City.

People Disgusted at the Failure to Crush the Rebellion Which Seemed But a Trifling Affair.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, which arrived here from Colon, Colombia, reports that when she left Colon terror reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of another rebel descent upon the city. Heavy fighting began outside of Panama Jan. 10 and continued fiercely throughout Jan. 11, when the rebels were making a desperate attempt to get within the city. The government troops were strongly contesting the advance of the insurgents when the Texan left. Captain Lund says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though without advantage either way. The rebels have been largely reinforced and were well stocked with supplies. Two British warships had arrived at Panama and an American cruiser was momentarily expected.

It appears also, according to reports brought by the Texan, that business is "tolerable" is at a standstill everywhere, that there is a general enforcement of martial law, and that the people are becoming disgusted with the government owing to its failure to crush the rebellion. The fighting is now over a wide field, and the rebels have become more stubborn than ever. Routed by Grant.

Manilla, Jan. 14.—General Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurrection in his district, and who is personally commanding his scouts at the southern end, reported that he had encountered a number of bands south of Bulacan mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that 100 of the enemy, who were well entrenched, made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their position. Four bodies of insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

Russian Budget.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has submitted his budget statement for 1900. This shows a surplus in the ordinary estimates of 73,443,450 rubles. He explains that events in the far east have necessitated a heavy expenditure, amounting for 1900 to 61,900,000 rubles. This, he goes on to say, did not constitute the total sacrifice imposed upon the country by "these regrettable events."

## A BATTLE

Fought in the Streets of Wichita

In Which Over a Dozen Shots Were Fired.

Several Persons Badly Wounded by Bullets and One Slashed With a Razor, But None Will Die.

Wichita, Kan. 14.—A series of riots ended in a street fight between three colored and three white men. More than a dozen shots were exchanged between Wiley Schnell, a Texas negro, and Cash Johnson, a white trunkmaker. Schnell was shot in the head, but will not die. Johnson was shot through the groin and his condition is serious. A man named Herford was slashed with a razor and a young man from the country had several ribs broken. The principal negro contestant fled and a mob of 200 white men pursued and caught him. Policemen hurried him into a wagon and succeeded in escaping from the mob.

### MARRIED AT NOON.

Newport, Jan. 15.—Miss. Elsie French and Alfred Vanderbilt were married at noon today in the church of St. John, the Evangelist. Rev. Chas. Beatti officiated. There were only 171 guests at the wedding.

### CHUN GOT THE JOB.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—Prince Chun, the younger brother of the Emperor was chosen envoy to go to Berlin to tell Germany how sorry China is for killing Baron Von Keeteler.

### CONGER

Sends Word to This Country

That China Has Finally Signed Up.

And the Emperors Brother Will be Sent to Germany to Tell How Sorry China Is.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed Saturday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed Sunday.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is bright's disease.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter's advice is absolutely essential.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately.

M. Du Giers, the Russian minister objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

### Italy's Explanation.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San Mun bay, says they went there for target practice. It is again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the province of Sham Shui. A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao Ting Fu, killing 1,000.

### YELLED FIRE

In One of Chicago's Turner Halls

And a Most Disastrous Panic Ensued.

The Audience Composed Mainly of Women and Children, Tried to Get Out and Six Were Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Six people were crushed to death and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "fire" in West Twelfth Street Turner hall. About 800 people were in the place, gathered to witness the performance of a play, entitled "The Greenhorn." The dead: George Shaffer, 9; Mrs. Annie Solomon; Mrs. Samuel Mendelsohn; Annie Goldberg, 7; Regina Millerbach, 4; unknown woman, 30. The audience was all Hebrew and comprised mostly women and children. Sparks issuing from a register caused the stampede.

### MURDERERS

Have Formed a Close Corporation

For the Purpose of Safely and Quietly

Carrying on Their Business of Murdering Peaceful and Unoffending Citizens Who Do Not Give Up Holdings.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Copies of general orders from the Philippines, received here, show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment. In one case the accused belonged to an organized band which, under the name of "Guardia de Honor," had for its declared object the murder of peaceful and unoffending victims.

### CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES.

Ravenna, Jan. 14.—John H. Kieffer, charged with shooting his brother, was arraigned this morning on one indictment of shooting with intent to kill and five for forgery. He entered a plea of not guilty to all indictments and the trial was set for Tuesday, January 22.

### LAYLIN IS IN.

Columbus, Jan. 14.—Lewis G. Laylin, of Norwalk, was introduced into the office of the Secretary of State this morning.

## HANNA

Wants Night Sessions Held to Discuss Subsidy Bill.

## The People Do Not Want It

And Congressmen Know How Their Constituents Feel About Hanna's Pet Prospect to Make Big Money for the Few at the Expense of Many.

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## FUNNYGRAPHS.

Elie—"Jack and I fished for four hours yesterday." Elie—"Catch anything?" Elie (coolly)—"Only Jack."

Friend—"I don't see how you can afford to sell bicycles at such a price." Stinson—"I make my profit on the repairs."

Friend—"Does your town boast of a football team?" Suburbanite—"No; we used to boast of one, but we have to apologize for it now."

Lover (ardently)—"I love the very ground you tread on."

Heiress—"Ah, I thought it was my estate you were after."

"Why should we worry, Jack. Surely the world owes us living." "I'm afraid, though, that we are not on the list of preferred creditors."

When a man is considered to be very clever, his wife thinks that his greatest exhibition of cleverness was in picking her out to marry him.

" Didn't you feel dreadful when you lost your gold headed umbrella?" "No; I'd expected to lose it for so long that I was glad when it was gone."

"Paw, what is a Jersey cow?" I never saw one did I?" "No, I guess not, Zimmy. A Jersey cow is any kind of a cow that gets killed by the cars."

The Governess—"What do you understand by noblesse oblige?" Little Miss Up-to-Date—"That's not of the European nobles are obliged to marry for money."

"Even the general that never wins a battle can beat sometimes," remarked Beechwood. "What are you driving at?" asked Homewood. "He can beat a retreat."

Uncle Miram—Did you consider the question of the origin of evil?

Uncle Silas—Well, I always thought the politicians was responsible for a good deal of it.

"Catch me proposing to a girl by letter."

"What makes you so timid?"

"Why, three girls in this town have my framed proposals hanging up in their dens."

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.   
Genesee Pure Food Co., Letroy, N. Y.   
Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great codose drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of tea, she has been greatly relieved from the desire to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

## Self-Interest.

Mother (reading telegram)—Henry telegraphs that the game is over and he came out of it with three broken ribs, a broken nose and four teeth out.

Father (eagerly)—And who won?

Mother—He don't say.

Father (impatiently)—Confound it all! That boy never thinks of anybody but himself. Now, I'll have to wait until I get the morning paper.—Puck.

## IT CIRCLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scars, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Fulsions, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Cure! Price, 25¢ a box at H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Shop Talk.

The man stood in the dressmaking shop waiting for a bundle his wife told him to get.

The telephone bell rang and the dear young person that answered it turned to the manager and said: "It is Mrs. Jones." She said you didn't cut her little girl's throat right at all, and she wants to know what you are going to do about it—Indianapolis Press.

## IN DRESDEN CITY.

## A CENTER OF ART CALLED GERMAN FLORENCE.

A Visitor Describes the Green Vault of the Royal Palace and Some of the Famous Works of Art—The Grand Museum.

(Dresden Letter)

This city, the capital of Saxony, sometimes called the German Florence on account of its art galleries and opportunities for studying art, is one of the finest cities in Europe. It has magnificent buildings, parks and squares. Among the most notable are the opera house, the Zwinger museum, the Frauenkirche and the Japanese palace. In winter 2,000 Americans live here and the city is one of the gayest in Europe because of the court festivities. Of the sights, perhaps the green vault of the royal palace, which holds the crown jewels, artifacts of brass, ivory, gold and bronze, each a marvel of workmanship, is the most unique. In other parts of the palace are the solid silver service comprising pieces enough to serve 1,000 persons. A silver gilt service of quaint design dating from 1740 is also shown. The royal linen is a splendid exhibit. There are 3,000 napkins, which are three times the size of those now in use, and which are only brought out from the wooden drawers, where they are carefully laid, on great occasions, when royalty feasts its votaries. Dresden is famous for its linen and royalty has taken advantage of its excellence. The apartment used for china abounds in sets of the royal ware, better known as Dresden china. The most valuable set is ornamented with red dragons made in 1700 from designs by Marcolini, under whose genius porcelain ornamentation attained its greatest perfection.

The Grand Museums.

The Johanneum museum, which contains the finest collection of armor, ancient and medieval, under any roof, is here set off to the best advantage. There are curios by the thousand in this historical collection, but the armored horseman and footman eclipse all the other attractions.

The Zwinger museum, whose treasures have made Dresden first in art among the cities of Europe, is the crowning glory of the Saxon town. It is immense in size. On its sides hang two of the 12 greatest paintings in the world—the Sistine Madonna by Raphael, and Correggio's Nativity or Holy Night. The former, to be studied to advantage, must be seen in the original, for no copy has ever done it justice. It has been claimed that Raphael was inspired while placing the figures on the canvas. Whether this is true or not, the picture makes an indelible impression. It is hard to realize that it can produce such apparent realism.

## Like a Vision.

The effect is like that produced by a vision. The Madonna's face has a happy, dreamy, inscrutable expression never to be found in a copy, no matter how well done. To see the Madonna in all her beauty and majesty you must go to Dresden. This marvelous painting is kept apart from the others in a room devoted wholly to showing off its beauties. It is enclosed in a standing silver frame. This statement doubtless will surprise many, as there is an impression that the subject is heroically treated and that the painting is of uncommon size.

A vigilant guard enforces silence in this room and suppresses any attempt at familiarity with the picture. Hour after hour the chairs set before it are filled with reverent admirers, some of whom spend days studying it.

The Nativity by Correggio was dis-

appointing in its coloring which lacks brilliancy, while the marks of time are plainly discernible. I regretted that

PEOPLESOMETES

"Peoplessometimes find pearls in eyesters, do they not?" inquired a young girl, as the waiter placed the steaming stew before her.

"Yes," replied the popular burlesque actress, who had asked her out to lunch. "And," she continued with a flourish of her jeweled fingers, "occasionally one gets a diamond out of a lobster."—Philadelphia Press.

## BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advancement of Chamberlain's Colic, Diarrhoea and Rheumatic Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for over twenty years. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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## AN AGE OF SCENTS.

Perfume Parties Are Not Uncommon in New York.

In the last year of the seventeenth century, St. Simon recorded in his diary that King Louis XIV. of France and his whole court were obliged to leave the gardens of the Trianon because the scent of the tuberoses was so strong that no one could endure it. One hundred years later several historians noted the odors of musk which clung about all the apartments of Marie Antoinette and the court ladies.

Still another century, and visitors to

the recent international congress of women in Paris say that their first sensation on entering the hall was the fragrance of violet and magnolias pervading that vast assembly. Paris is not exceptional in the present age of scents.

A shop walker in a fashionable New York store recently resigned his position, compelled thereto by the effect of the ubiquitous sachet-powders upon his asthmatic constitution. He declares that even to walk the shopping streets makes him sneeze. Many advertisements testify to the fact for sweet odors. The hair-dresser agrees to impart lasting perfumes to the hair. The tailor uses perfumed dress linings. The dermatologist gives hypodermic injections to perfume the skin. Perfume parties are not uncommon. We all remember how uncommonly distinguished Lord Castlereagh looked at the Vienna congress, where he was the only gentleman without any decoration whatever. In like fashion the current overuse of perfumes is already leading in high places to the total reflection of them.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phelps Cheshire, of Peterson, La., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do my housework.

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## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

## CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Sun's "Destination" Points Toward White It and the Planets Are Moving, but They Will Never Reach It.

## THE APEX OF THE SUN.

More than a century ago Sir William Herschel was able to fix roughly what we call the apex of the sun's way in space, or the point among the stars toward which that way is directed. Herschel found that a comparison of old and new observations seemed to indicate that the stars in a certain part of the sky were open out, as it were, and that the constellations in the opposite part of the heavens seemed to be drawing in, or becoming smaller. There can be but one reasonable explanation of this. We must be moving toward that part of the sky where the stars are separating. Just so a man watching a regiment of soldiers approaching will see first only a confused body of men. But as they come nearer the individual soldiers will seem to separate, until at length each one is seen distinct from all the others.

Herschel fixed the position of the apex at a point in the constellation Hercules, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly. The most recent investigations of Newcomb, published only a few months ago, have, on the whole, verified Herschel's conclusions. Later investigators have increased the precision of our knowledge, until we can now say that the present direction of the solar motion is known within very narrow limits. A tiny circle might be drawn on the sky, to which an astronomer might point his hand and say: "Yonder little circle contains the goal toward which the sun and planets are hastening today. Even the speed of this motion has been subjected to measurement, and found to be about ten miles per second.

The objective point and the rate of motion thus stated, exact science holds her peace. Here genuine knowledge stops; and we can proceed further only by the aid of the imagination which men of science need to curb at every moment. But let no one think that the sun will ever reach the so-called apex. To do so would mean cosmic motion on a straight line, while every consideration of celestial mechanics points to motion on a curve. When shall we turn sufficiently upon that curve to detect it bending? It is a problem which we must leave as a rich heritage to generations, yet to follow us. The visionary theorist's notion of a great central sun, controlling our own sun's way in space, must be dismissed as far too daring. But for such a central sun we may substitute a central center of gravity, belonging to a great system of which our sun is but an insignificant member. Then we reach a conception that has lost nothing in the grandeur of its simplicity and is yet in accord with the probabilities of sober mechanical science. We cease to be a lonely world, and stretch out the bonds of a common relationship to yonder stars within the firmament.

## PNEUMATIC DISPENSER.

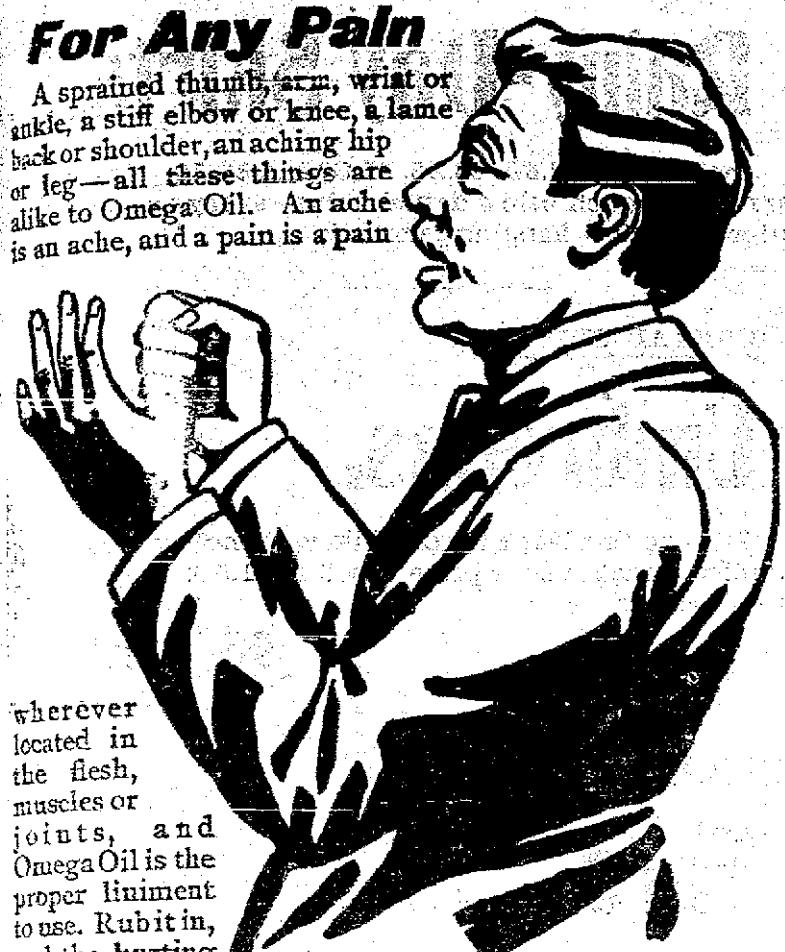
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Cost of Making Corn and Wheat.

Repeated investigation into the cost of raising corn and wheat have cost that about \$10 for wheat and \$1 for corn per acre are about as low as they can be produced. Investigations by the Wisconsin commissioner of agriculture resulted in a report from which we make the following excerpt:

"The returns from 419 of the most successful and prosperous farmers in the state showed that the annual investment—that is, the expense of labor, seed, taxes, depreciation of land, machinery and horses used, feed and incidental outlays—amounted to \$9.12 per acre for one crop of wheat and \$1.91 per acre for one crop of corn. To the average yield the past six years this is equivalent to about 35 cents per bushel for wheat and 18 cents per bushel for corn. If to this is added interest at 6 per cent on the value per acre of the machinery and horses used, the annual investment and the value of the land as estimated or given by the farmers the expenses for wheat would be increased from \$16.12 to \$19.45 per acre, or from \$5 to \$4 cents per bushel, and for corn from \$7.91 to \$13.36 per acre, or from 16 to 27 cents per bushel."

"Remember that the cow's digestive system is a proof against bad feed.

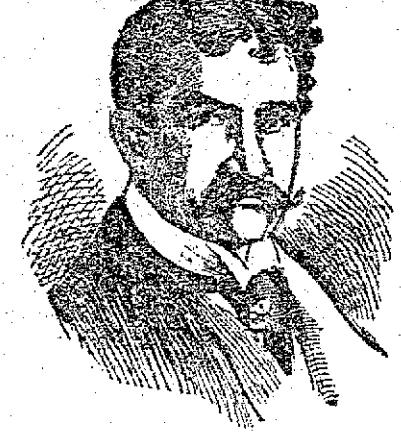
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## WOULD SAVE THE CUP.

THOMAS W. LAWSON WANTS TO MEET LIFTON.

The Boston Copper King Will Enter a Yacht in the Trial Races—His Life Is a Romantic One—Self-Educated—Rapid Rise in Wealth.

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston's "copper king" and turfman and owner of the \$30,000 Mrs. Lawson, carnation, has declared his intention of building a yacht, the cost of which will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000, which is to defend America's reputation in boating circles. Lawson is 41 years old and is a Cambridge man by birth, with a remarkable record. When he was 12 years old he left home and went to work for a Boston banker at \$3 a week. He worked just one day when his parents put him back to school. Five days later he returned to the bank, only to be recovered again after one day by his parents. In ten days he was back at the bank, and this time the banker persuaded the parents to let the boy work. Three hours every day he devoted to study so in time became a well educated man. While still in his teens he began to write for the newspapers, became a financial writer and achieved a marked success in this field. Mr. Lawson before he was twenty years old was worth \$60,000 but lost it. Before he was 30 he had made and lost several fortunes, and it is commonly reported on the street that ten years



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

ago he couldn't have raised \$100. To day he can "buy and sell" most of the brokers in Boston.

### SLAIN IN SUDAN.

Bodies of Two French Explorers, Killed in 1897, Are Recovered.

Over three years ago the French explorers Bally and Paulty, started from the interior of the French Sudan for the Ivory coast on the Gulf of Guinea. They had been exploring the completely unknown region northeast of Liberia and had decided to make a long inland journey southward and to catch a steamer on the river on the Ivory coast. They never reached their destination and many months elapsed before their fate was ascertained. They were murdered by members of the Toma tribe, who chose to regard the explorers as enemies.

A while ago this fact was ascertained from a chief who had served under the Sultan Samory. He had lived in the Toma country and knew of the massacre. When Samory fell into the hands of the French Kunadi-Keleba the chief who had served him entered the employ of the French and they sent him to the Toma country to recover, if possible, the bodies of the murdered men. On May 8 last, he returned to the French frontier with the skeletons of the ill-fated explorers. The bodies were carried in a heavy iron box and among the carriers were a considerable number of the Toma tribe. Captain Bassett went with an escort of twenty artillery to escort the bodies to the village of Boyla. There a guard was placed over the bodies for the night and in the morning they were identified as those of the murdered men. The ceremony when the bodies were buried was made as impressive as possible. The Toma promised the Tomas to bury the bodies of the murdered men. 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#### Which Led to the Capture of a Thief.

Officers Make a Good Catch at Spencerville,

Where Goods Stolen from an Erie Car and the Supposed Burglar Are Both Found—Court News.

Constable Creemean and Detective McCarty, of the Erie, went to Spencerville Saturday afternoon and arrested a wandering Jew, who is registered as Charles Hays, of New York. On the 27th of last month a car was broken into and robbed at Spencerville. Sixteen bolts of cloth containing 36 yards to the bolt being taken from a box of dry goods.

Information which led to Hays' arrest and the discovery of eight bolts hidden in a corn field, was conveyed to Constable Creemean by a local party, whom Hays induced to assist him. The latter was arrested at a hotel in Spencerville, but insists that he is not guilty of the theft. He claims he overheard a conversation in a hotel in Lima among four men whom he believes to be the car thieves, but he was unable to clearly describe the men or give the name of the hotel where the alleged conversation took place.

He waived examination and Justice Duffield bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. The goods found are valued at from \$0 to \$500 per yard, and brings the value of the stolen property to almost \$500.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacob T. Rice, aged 56, a carpenter, and Isabell Hall, aged 49, both of Lima.

Adolph Follett, aged 37, and Mary Ann Oxberger, aged 32, both of Beaverdam.

Jacob L. Ross, aged 32, and Mannie Heatwole, aged 31, both of Sugar Creek township.

Grant Hyer, aged 27, and Lizzie E. Blank, aged 23, both of Harrod.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. O. Hever and wife to John Spyker et al. quit claim to 80 acres in Shawnee township, \$500.

Charles H. Brown and wife to Fannie J. Post, outlet 13 in Bailey's addition to Spencerville, \$1,000.

Wm. Smith to Carrie Smith, part of outlet 27 on south Central avenue, \$500.

W. W. Eaton et al. to Noah C. Hershey, outlet 478 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$275.

#### MENINGITIS

Causes the Death of Elias Bowsher's Daughter.

Aurie May Bowsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bowsher, of 716 west Kirby street, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning, after an illness of 14 days' duration, death resulting from meningitis. The child was aged 10 years, 2 months and 3 days. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## SPARKS

#### Caught Alive on Local Lines

And Served in Cold Type for Railroad Men.

Interesting Bits of Information Both Local and Foreign About Life on the Busy Rail.

Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar, of the Pittsburgh, has received an old record, dated August 7, 1869, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, which contains the names of ninety-five engineers employed on the road at that time. Of the number twenty-six are known to be dead and more than that number have retired from the service, and perhaps passed to their eternal reward. Less than a dozen are still running engines on the Pittsburgh.

While in a reminiscent mood, Herman Ricker, of Delphos, talked to the Herald about some interesting facts connected with the first railroad built into Delphos in 1854. The first engines, which had names instead of numbers, were brought there on canal boats, to be used on the Ohio & Indiana railroad, now the P. & W. & C. The first engine to arrive was named The Lima.

The Lake Erie & Western has just put a new order into effect regarding the lights on trains sidetracked for passenger trains. The rules say that all head and caboose lights shall be extinguished when the train is on a siding under order to allow another train to pass. The profusion of lights is said to confuse the passing engineer, hence their removal.

The old frame building which was used as a round house for Pittsburgh engines here has been torn down and the structure removed to Fort Wayne, where it will be set up again and used as a car repairer's shanty and oil house. Arrangements have been made for the C. H. & D. to board the Pittsburgh engines meanwhile.

The rail on the Pittsburgh was delayed about an hour Saturday on account of the derailment of three cars on fifth section of freight train No. 71. Passenger train No. 6 was nearly an hour late and six freight trains were laid out from one to four hours to the accident which occurred at Groverton, Ind.

A conductor on the Pittsburgh, who was intrusted with the care of a little girl going from Mansfield to Fort Wayne, tore off the wrong coupon of the ticket, and it cost the father several tickets and several telegrams to find his little girl when she was expected home.

Martin Meredith, a former passenger conductor on the Pittsburgh road and who returned to railroad life after serving as postmaster of Saginaw, Mich., under Cleveland's first term, was killed on the Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette road, last Friday.

Attorney Cochran, of Indianapolis, general counsel for the Lake Erie & Western, was here last night in consultation with W. B. Richie, the local attorney for the road. He came to Lima in a special car and left on No. 1 this morning.

Conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., who has been off duty for some time on account of an injured shoulder, has returned from a visit in Chicago, and Niles and Holland, Michigan.

Agent Linneman, who has charge of the C. H. & D. office at Delphos, has been called to Chickasaw on account of the illness of his father, and Otto McCollister has been placed in charge of the office during his absence.

E. L. Whitney, formerly chief rate clerk in the freight office of the B. & O., at Columbus has been appointed chief clerk of the Clover Leaf freight department and will be located at Toledo.

Peter Dillman, 67 years of age, was killed by the C. H. & D. Chicago express Saturday afternoon near Oxford. He was an old veteran and formerly lived at Hamilton.

Mr. A. D. Nye, of this city, left over the L. E. & W. Sunday morning for Tipton, Ind., where he has accepted a position in the offices of the L. E. & W. at that place.

J. H. Hockett, formerly traveling freight agent of the Erie, has been promoted to the office of division freight agent.

## UNEXPECTED

#### Turn Taken by the Oil Market Today.

Two Cents Chopped Off the Price of Lima Oil.

While the Producers of Eastern Crude Suffer a Slump of Five Cents Per Barrel for Their Stock on Hand.

The oil market took a turn today that almost knocked the producers from under their hats. The steady march upwards that market quotations had been making during the few weeks just passed had given the producing fraternity an idea that \$1 oil was a thing to be realized in the near future and many of them were holding on to their production for the highest price to be reached. Now they are flocking to the Buckeye building in droves to sell their oil for today's bulletin from Oil City announced a slump of five cents per barrel in the price of eastern oil and a decline of 2 cents in the price of Lima and Indiana oil. The quotations are now as follows:

Pennsylvania	... \$1.35
Barnesville	... 1.20
Corning	... 1.03
New Castle	... .95
North Lima	... .88
South Lima	... .83
Indiana	... .83

#### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Kathryn and Minnie Kayser entertained a number of friends at their home 1047 Forest avenue, Friday evening. Games and music were the features of the evening when a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kayser, Mrs. Sweeney, Misses May Shuler, Marie Harley, Lenora Walters, Hattie Batchel, Minnie McKinney and Messrs. J. B. Melsheimer, Joe Stein, Joe Heffern, Walter Bowser, A. F. Zulliger, Bob Blos and Andy Freidrick.

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#### THE IDLER.

Van Wert county has an official sensation. Mrs. Speakman, of Scott, an inmate of the Van Wert county infirmary, has filed an affidavit against an ex-infirmary director on a paternity charge. The board will investigate.

W. F. Hedrick, Cliff Haller and J. M. Thatcher, of Delphos, were initiated as members of Defiance lodge of Elks last Thursday. W. J. Steinle, of Delphos, and W. G. France, of Middlepoint, went along to see that the work was done properly.

Ward has just been received by M. C. Harter, of Sidney, from the Phillipine Islands which conveys the particulars of the death of his son Oliver. The boy, with a companion, was attacked at the market place by three Moros, and one of the natives with a bolo, almost severed Harter's head from his body. Harter's companion saved himself by jumping into the river. The murderer was shot on the spot by a friendly native and later five others who were in the attacking party were put to death.

Two excellent sermons were delivered yesterday at the 9 and 10:30 o'clock masses at St. Rose church by Revs. A. E. Manning and J. B. Mooney. The subject of Father Manning's sermon at the nine o'clock mass was "The Christian Family." The subject handled by Rev. J. B. Mooney at the high mass was, "Be Ye Not Conformed to the World."

The little folks love Dr. Wopold's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

A. O. H. Will give a grand entertainment and social at their hall Wednesday evening, January 16th. Members and their friends are invited to attend, if you want to have a good time do not miss it. Admission 10 cents, to defray expenses. By order of the committee.

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## STATE

#### Meeting of the American Sabbath Union

Will be Held at Dayton February 21 and 22 and will be an Important Event.

Arrangements are being made for a state meeting of the Ohio Sabbath Association, auxiliary to the American Sabbath Union at Dayton, Ohio, February 21 and 22. A large delegation from all parts of the state is very much desired, and the management makes request.

First, that all ministers of the gospel study anew the question of the Sabbath in all its phases and relations, that they may present the subject to the people in a clear, definite, impressive and convincing manner;

Second, that all pastors preach to their people on this subject at some suitable time on or before February 17;

Third, that each congregation raise from one to ten dollars for the sacred cause of the true Lord's Day observance;

Fourth, that one delegate, or more be elected and sent from every church congregation in Ohio to this convention;

Fifth, that the expenses for said delegates be provided by the respective churches, which will cost from \$1.25 upwards for each delegate during the convention;

Sixth, that pastors themselves come with their delegates, if at all possible, and to attend anyhow, delegates or no delegates. But bring a delegation. It is an important meeting. We need the inspiration it will bring at this, the beginning of the Twentieth Century. Seventh, every church, society or individual paying two dollars will be entitled to two annual state membership slips, and two copies of the minutes of the Dayton convention, one among the most important brochures ever published along this line of Christian activity.

Eighth, that reports of delegates, names and post office addresses, and money secured be sent as early as possible to Rev. John V. Potts, secretary West Ohio, 1618 west First street, Dayton, Ohio, care of Rev. H. A. Thompson.

H. A. THOMPSON, Acting State President, Dayton, O.

S. J. CROWL, Secretary East Ohio, Warren, O.

JOHN V. POTTS, Secretary, West Ohio, Home address, North Robinson, Crawford County, O.

#### SERIOUSLY

#### Burned by Falling Upon a Stove.

#### Stricken With Epilepsy While Cooking Supper.

Mrs. F. W. Hall Falls Upon a Heated Stove and Sustains Injuries from Which She May Not Recover.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, Mrs. F. W. Hall, colored, living at 518 Pennsylvania avenue, was seriously burned about the face, body and arms and hands by falling upon a heated stove, over which she was at work. She was preparing the evening meal when she was stricken by an attack of epilepsy and fell unconscious upon the stove. The severe burns brought her back to consciousness almost immediately but her clothing had become ignited and she was badly scorched before she reached the home of a neighbor where she ran for assistance. She was attended by Dr. Murphy and is reported to be resting as well as could be expected but is so badly injured that she may not recover.

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CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

ANNUAL LINEN SALE

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# LINEN SALE . . . .

Our Annual Linen Sale begins today and continues all week. There is no day in the year that we cannot give you better values in Linen than any other store here, and once a year we give you an opportunity of saving a great deal of money if you have Linens to buy, as all Linens are offered at less than regular prices during our Linen Sale. We mention a few of the many bargains:

**CREAM DAMASK**, worth 30c, can be bought during this sale at 23c a yard; our 65c grade for 53c, and the dollar qualities (two yards wide) for 79c.

**BLEACHED DAMASK**—37 1-2c for a 50c grade, 60 inches wide and every thread Linen. 65c quality for 53c; 75c grade for 59c; \$1.00 grade for 79c; \$1.25 goods for 98c; \$1.50 quality for \$1.29; \$2.00 quality for \$1.69 and \$2.50 grade for \$2.19.

**TURKEY RED DAMASK**—25c value for 19c, and 50c number marked down to 39c.

**NAPKINS**—Our \$1.75 Napkins reduced to \$1.39; our \$2.25 grade to \$1.89 and the \$3.25 goods to \$2.89.

**TOWELS**—We will sell 19c Damask Towels for 14c; 20c Hemstitched Towel for 15c. Special values at 18c, 25c, 35c and 39c—the latter a 50 cent quality.

**TOWELING**—3c a yard for Checked Toweling worth 5c; 7c grade for 5 3-4c; 10c quality for 7 3-4c; 15c Russia Crash for 11 3-4c.

**QUILTS**—Hemmed Crotchet Quilts, worth \$1.25, for 98c during this sale.

Terms Cash. No goods charged at sale prices.

# CARROLL & COONEY.

## A LAKE

Of Oil Has Come from the Great Texas Gusher in Sabine Pass.

## Largest Oil Well in America

And a Rival for Some of the Big Flowing Wells in the Celebrated Baku Field in Russia. Lima Men on the Grounds.

A telegram from Austin, Texas, 14 miles from Port Arthur, in Jefferson county. This well is located about 240 miles southeast of the Corsicana field, in Navarre county, and the oil made three miles south of Beaumont. The well is owned by C. W. Lucas and he today succeeded in making a test of the flow, showing that the output for one hour was over 700 barrels. At this rate the well has a flow of over 18,000 barrels per day of 24 hours. It is the greatest oil strike in the history of that industry, it is said.

Mr. Guffey stated Saturday that he thought 15,000 barrels a day would be a conservative estimate of what the well is producing, and thought it would reach 20,000, which would make it the largest in the world.

**LIMA MEN IN TEXAS.** There are a number of former Lima men in the Texas field, among whom is J. S. Cullinan who, when here, was connected with the Standard Oil company. He is now located in Corsicana, where he has large oil interests and is also interested in the gas plant providing fuel for that town.

Sam Jones is another former Lima man who has taken a place in Texas oil lands, although he is not interested directly in the big well.

W. V. Hutchins, who was connected with the Lima Natural Gas company for many years, afterwards going to Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, is now in the Texas oil field, with headquarters in Corsicana.

Another man who is closely connected with the oil business of Texas, Sabine Pass, on the Sabine river, and having extensive holdings in the Cor-

sicana field, is H. M. Egan, who came to Lima in the early history of the development of this field, and along with W. H. Mandville, E. M. Cobb and others, organized the Lima Oil company, which afterwards was absorbed by the Standard Oil company. In addition to extensive holdings in oil production in the Corsicana oil field he is also conducting a rival gas company in opposition to Jo Cullinan's crowd.

The presence of these former Lima people in the neighborhood of the big oil well in Texas adds local interest to the enormous producer, concerning which a telegram from Beaumont today says:

### JO CULLINAN

And Other Corsicana Producers View the Big Fellow.

Beaumont has never before known such a Sabbath as was yesterday. Railroad trains have brought excursionists, and all kinds of vehicles have brought people from the surrounding farms and from the lumber camps. Everybody came to see and talk of oil. The well spouting crude petroleum into the air nearly 200 feet has been gazed on by not less than 10,000 visitors. Scores of prospectors are here from a distance.

The principle men of the Corsicana oil district, headed by J. S. Cullinan, are among the peculiarly interested visitors. They wish to see how the new "find" is going to affect their properties.

Mr. Cullinan professes to believe that the interests of himself and associates are in no wise endangered by the Beaumont developments. He freely admits, however, that the Lucas well is the greatest spouter he has ever known. Hon. Samuel M. "Golden Rule" Jones, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, is also here. He has large interests at Corsicana, and hurried to Beaumont as soon as the report of the big "find" was confirmed. He said:

"This is beyond doubt the greatest well in the United States, and is equaled only by the famous wells of Russia. It is flowing twice as much oil right now as the entire Corsicana field." Among the telegrams Jones sent away was one to the Southwestern Oil Manufacturers' Association, which reads: "Well doing 800 barrels per hour. Sulphur oil, heavy gravity."

Captain Lucas said yesterday: "My only associates are J. M. Guffey and John Galey, of Pittsburgh, Penn. The

Standard Oil Company hasn't a cent's worth of interest." Captain Lucas has had a force of men working day and night since Friday morning shoveling sand and dirt and hauling other material to dam up the ravine into which the oil is flowing. A lake with perhaps 50,000 barrels of oil has been formed. Scores of cars of material has been ordered for general operations. Next to oil real estate is the topic. Land traders are acting like wild men. Everything that is any way "oily" is wanted on lease or sale. Today promises to see scores of Northern oil men in Beaumont.

### INCREASING.

The Texan Monster Throws Out More Oil Each Day.

The great oil gusher near Beaumont is the overshadowing sensation throughout Texas. Thomas D. Jendall, an oil well expert of Pennsylvania, who was visiting the Corsicana oil field at the time the phenomenal well was brought in, arrived here this evening from a visit to the well. He says it far eclipses any well drilled in the United States, and the output of oil is several thousand barrels daily greater than the greatest gusher ever known in Russia.

Mr. Jendall tested the flow of the oil as best he could, and he estimates that it exceeds 25,000 barrels every 24 hours. The flow is constantly growing greater and increasing in volume. This is due to the fact that when oil was struck the iron casing was blown out of the hole, and the size of the hole is gradually increasing. The solid six-inch stream of oil is now shooting straight into the air to a height of over 200 feet. It is Mr. Jendall's opinion that it will be impossible to anchor the well, and that the oil will have to be saved in dirt reservoirs. The reservoirs are being constructed as rapidly as possible, and a number of them are already filled and overflowing. The roar of its spouting oil can be heard for many miles.

### BIG MONEY

Offered by the Owners to Have the Giant Shut In.

The well last night took on renewed energy and is spouting fiercer than ever. Captain Lucas last night announced that he will pay any one \$10,000 in cash who will close the well within 24 hours. He estimates that fully \$75,000 worth of oil has already

prospects from Galveston reached Beaumont last night. Colonel L. J. Polk, General Manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway; J. B. Bailey, Secretary of the Galveston Wharf Company, and L. R. Burgeroo, a national banker, are among the party.

### "WILD CATTER"

Who is a National Political Character Owns the Big Well.

Colonel J. M. Guffey, who struck a 20,000 barrel-per-day oil gusher in Texas, is the Democratic National Committeeman of Pennsylvania. He is a unique figure in politics and the most astute "wild-catter" in the oil business. He has operated over a wider range of country than any other individual operator or company in the United States.

Nine years ago he opened up the Southeastern Kansas field, then the Corsicana (Texas) and Cushing (Okla.) fields. His drilling of wells in new territory has frequently resulted in big strikes.

His latest gusher is one of the greatest the world has known. With Texas crude oil selling at almost \$1 per barrel, he can sit down and watch the well gushing up nearly 20,000 gallons every day. Another recent big strike was in Lewis County, West Virginia, a couple of months ago, when one of his wells started off at an \$800 barrels a day gush.

Colonel Guffey became interested in his latest and most important venture in June of last year, when A. F. Lucas, of Beaumont, Jefferson county, Texas, arrived in Pittsburgh and succeeded in interesting him. Mr. Lucas backed up his claims with geological surveys and charts, and Colonel Guffey agreed to drill a test well. Thirty thousand acres of land were leased.

Early in October last a well was started on a 3,800-acre tract. No word of the progress made was received until Friday, when a telegram came that Colonel Guffey could hardly believe One of the best experts was started for the well, and he is now traveling toward Texas as fast as he can go.

Saturday night Colonel Guffey received another telegram, stating that the well was still flowing at an estimated rate of 20,000 barrels a day and that strenuous efforts were being made to save the oil by throwing up embankments and constructing reservoirs.

Colonel Guffey has had a remarkable career. One of a family of six children, he passed his boyhood days in

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Not liking farm life, at 18 he became a clerk in the office of the Superintendent of the Louisville Railroad Company, Louisville, resigning several years later to take a more lucrative position with the Adams Southern Express Company at Nashville. In 1872 he was back in his native state selling oil well machinery. He saw other men making money by leasing oil lands and decided to take a chance. His early operations were in Warren, Butler, Forest and McKean counties, Pennsylvania, but when the McDonald field was opened Colonel Guffey was there with a full hand. With the great Matthews gusher he secured 10,000 barrels a day. At one time Colonel Guffey and his associates had a production in the field of 50,000 barrels a day.

In 1883 he located in Pittsburgh, and about the same time he came to recognize the value of natural gas, and to him Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana are largely indebted for the development of their gas territory. In 1893 he went to Kansas and conducted operations in seven counties at one time. Texas claims his attention and Corsicana is indebted to him for its fields. And to Corsicana has now been added Sabine Pass.

Colonel Guffey is a multimillionaire, and is in politics as a diversion. Under his leadership the Pennsylvania Democracy regained much lost prestige.

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"Lima is guessing as to the outcome of the fight and neighbor Findlay is with her.

## GAS CITY

Sports are Coming with Their Protege

To Witness His Defeat at the Hands of Kid Boop.

Findlay Crowd Figuring on Coming to This City on a Special Train Thursday to Attend the Fistic Bout.

"A large number of local sports," says the Findlay Courier, "will accompany Biz Mackey to Lima next Thursday night when he encounters Kid Boop in a ten-round contest for a decision. This number will be increased if provision is made for a special train to bring them back after the fight is over. The Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western company will run a special train via Ottawa, if they can secure 100 passengers at a rate of \$1 for the round trip. A movement is also on foot to secure a special to return the party over the Lake Erie & Western.

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Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to sleep during the night. Itching piles—terrible plague. Doan's Ointment cured. Never fails. At all drug stores, 50 cents.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication this evening. Work on Master Master degree.

L. F. LAUDER, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

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FASTA dose of Hagee's  
Cordial  
will produce in a short time,  
a marked change in any case of  
weak throat, lungs or wasting disease.  
Medical science never discovered a greater force to fight disease thanAFTER  
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It contains all the good of cod liver oil without the grease or unpleasant odor and taste good. Endorsed by thousands of physicians, who have reported wonderful recoveries in almost hopeless cases.

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KATHARON CHEMICAL CO.,  
St. Louis, Mo.AFTER  
SUPPER

## ALCOHOL ON THE NERVES.

T. S. Chonston, M. D., Medical Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, writing in the American Mother for October on the effects of alcohol on the nerves gives the following results from scientific observations:

1. That alcohol in excess distends the capillaries in the brain, thickens the membranes, causes destruction of nerve substance and produces brain degeneration, and no excuse can be found for this excessive use.

2. Alcohol in moderation liberates energy, but with marked loss of control, interferes with co-ordination of muscular effort and with clear thought.

3. That even where days elapse between the giving of moderate amounts the brain more quickly feels the effect of subsequent doses, showing permanent injury.

4. That even moderate use tends to create a craving for repetition.

5. That for young brains the effects are always dangerous and the finer the brain the more dangerous.

6. That for people over fifty alcohol is always dangerous.

This leaves at the most, very small leeway for the use of alcohol. That man certainly is not wise who begins, even in middle life, a habit which after fifty years of age will be dangerous to him, while inexcusably culpable is he who gives to his child that which destroys the integrity of his brain and consequently interferes with his moral development.

## BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

## OIL FROM WASTE.

The Man Who Made a Fortune in Soap-suds.

There are hundreds of cloth weaving factories in the county of Yorkshire, England, and many tons of soap are used yearly for scouring the wool before it is spun. Soap, of course, makes soapsuds, and runs away into the drains, unless there is a reason for saving it. The Yorkshire weavers had no such reason, and thought that it had done all that it was possible for soap to do when it had washed their wool. But soap is made of fat and alkali, and is good for something after it has been dissolved. One day a French chemist heard about the great quantities of suds which the Yorkshire men allowed to run out to sea and came over into that part of the world to investigate. After studying the matter thoroughly he went to the factories and contracted for all the soapsuds he could get—all there were, you may be sure, for the weavers thought him crazy, and hastened to sign the papers as he could change his mood. The suds were conducted to walls by a system of pipes in each mill, and when the tanks were nearly filled the chemist would come around, turn a certain amount of acid into each tank and wait. Presently the fat which had been used in the soap would begin to separate and rise to the surface, and when it was all floating on top, the Frenchman drew the water away from beneath and carried the product to a factory of his own. Here it was melted, and with very little trouble made over into lubricating oil for the very machinery that had been the cause of wasting it in the first place. It was so excellent a quality of oil that machine's came to prefer it to all others, and the French chemist soon had an enviable fortune as his reward for robbing the hungry sea of tons of valuable products that should never have been allowed to run in it.

## LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 157 Oregon street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25¢ and 50¢.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS  
AND MATRONES.

Music in Her Voices—The Sweet Voice of a Woman Has an Immense Power for Good in the World—English Women Not Blessed with Musical Voices.

## THE VOICE OF A WOMAN.

Women at the present time seem fully persuaded of the truth of the younger Flinley's saying: "The living voice is that which sways the soul," for in nearly every public place, train, restaurant or what not, they are conspicuous by their much speaking. The pity is that in their attempt to "sway the souls" of their hearers they forget that the swaying may be in two ways—it may attract or it may repel. Of course, every woman wishes that her voice may attract, and she should take every possible care that should do so. She can recall, perhaps, some one to whom people listened willingly and of whom they said that she had a pleasant voice, says the Chicago News. A sweet voice and a pretty face go well together, but of the two the former is preferable. A noble-minded woman, with a sweet and harmonious voice, has an immense power for good in the world. Words of consolation and counsel from her lips have greater influence than she dreams possible. The fact is that people are impelled by the music of her tones to listen to what she says, and are charmed and influenced as they never would be by the utterance of any one who spoke as wisely and kindly, but less pleasingly.

Sometimes beautiful and attractive women cease to charm when they begin to speak. This was the case, it is said, with the Empress Eugenie. Many people were captivated with her beauty till they heard her speak, and then her harsh Spanish voice utterly destroyed the fascination. English women are seldom blessed with musical voices. The damp and variable climate is responsible for colds and bronchial affections that more or less injure the vocal organs. Yet any woman can, in spite of natural defects, so school herself that she may acquire a pleasant way of speaking.

The living voice it is which sways the soul, and the home is a happy one which has at its head a woman who speaks in sweet, calm and well regulated tones. Such a possession carries her far on the road to social success, while the lack of it is likely to make people consider her a "terrible person."

## SMART LITTLE CAPE.

The shoulder cape plays a prominent part in the modes of winter. It is really a protection, and then, as every woman understands, it affords a glimpse of the delightful tailor-made gowns with all of their elegance of trimming.

An all-fur cape is rather an expensive article; but one made principally of cloth is not, and, what is just as good, the latter is very fashionable.

The body or "skirt" of the cape may be made of boucle, astrachan, or even velvet. A ruffle of grebe or ermine is arranged around the shoulders and

parties.

## MODERATION IN ALL THINGS.

We have all heard of the woman who lived only to be neat and died, presumably, from the effects of their

struggles, and we are equally familiar with women who do not pay the

sufficient attention to the first laws of neatness.

If asked to choose between the two classes, we would encounter a hard struggle. In fact, both are most unattractive, both drive comfort from the fireside, and give the maximum members of their family the best excuse for seeking comfort elsewhere, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Moderation in all things is an excellent rule of life. To keep a house absolutely free from dust or dirt is a task which would require every minute of the day and leave no time for anything else. More than that, it would mean an appalling number of restrictions with which sensible people will have nothing to do.

## IN REJANE'S CHILDHOOD.

One little anecdote of Rejane is characteristic of a remarkably delicate nature. As a tiny child she used to be taken by her parents, one of whom kept the buffet at the Ambigu theater, while the other took the tickets, to a cafe whose proprietor beat his wife, "What's all that noise?" some one asked the little thing one day, finding her alone there, and hearing cries, blows and the noise of overturned furniture upstairs. Her little face grew paler. "Monsieur, on repeat," she said (monsieur, they are rehearsing a play). She could not bear to tell anything which would humiliate her friends.—Harper's Bazaar.

## Distinctly Farisian.

The "wrist bag" has been growing

in favor for several seasons and ade-

quate reasons and this fall it is an

important feature of the fancy goods

department. It is an evolution of the

much "laughed" at Boston bag, which

has gone serenely on its way, until,

by its undeniably convenience, it has

vindicated its right to be. The wrist

bag is large enough to hold pocket-

book, handkerchief and a few trifling

purchases if need be. The hand-

somes are made of suede, to a variety

of colors and with brass or silver trim-

mings.

## NOBLESSSE OBlige.

In the highest development of femininity there must be equality.

There should not be distrust or envy or jealousy. These infelicities are fatal flaws, and an ideal friendship can

not survive their presence. One may

be keen-eyed to discern a friend's

weakness, and sincerely compassion-

ate over a friend's errors, but unless

asked, and then very sparingly, one

will not tell a friend her faults nor

in any emergency will a truly loving

and noble friend discuss the foibles

and defects of her friend with third

person. Here obtains the rule of no-

blessed oblige.

Among women disparity in age, at least after the crudity of youth is past, forms no barrier to the most delightful friendships. What do you care for

a handful of years if your friend and yourself are congenial, and are of that fibre which blends into sweet and sympathetic companionship?

## FOR DINNER-GIVERS.

There is one thing a hostess should

always remember among the many

causes of the comfort and happiness

of her dinner guests, and that is

that a low decoration for the center

of the table is not only the sweetest

thing, but it is definitely better taste

than the frequent Egyptian pyramids

of flowers around which a guest cranes

his neck in a vain endeavor to catch

a glimpse of some one on the opposite

side, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Don't erect a huge wall between your

guests, for there is nothing prettier

or more interesting to a dinner-giver

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## A "DANCING FROCK."

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## QUEER CHINESE WAYS.

Nothing but a cruel

reality, or charge

of climate, or cure.

## Torture.

Justice as observed in the Chinese

courts is a farce. A case occurred

while the writer was in China, in which

a Chinese judge, sitting with an Eng-

lish magistrate, declared that he was

obliged to give judgment against the

evidence or he should lose his appointment!

The criminal law of China

provides that an offender can only be

punished if he confesses his guilt; and

if he is tardy in conforming to this

condition he is compelled to confess

painful and awful character. Supersti-

tion is life from end to end of the

land and leads to cruelty and brutality

of the worst description.

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# RIVALS

In the Building of the Electric Line  
Were Present at Findlay.

## Committee Has Been Appointed

To Investigate the Merits of the Two Companies  
and the Propositions Advocated. Mr.  
Carpenter Refuses to Make War  
and Will Wait Action.

Findlay was the objective point Saturday of the promoters who are now engaged in bringing to a point of complete understanding the question of who shall have the ground floor in the building of the proposed electric line between that city and Lima. There were several contending factions present but the meeting, in spite of the rivalry existing, was of a nature to inspire confidence, and the feeling was such as to insure absolute good faith on the part of those who are after the valuable right of way.

In either event, the public has the assurance that an electric line will be built between the two cities, the question being merely who shall have the privilege of furnishing the capital and reaping the benefits. The joint session was held at the court house and the assembly room was well filled with representative citizens of Findlay and farmers who are along the route most likely to be taken.

It is well known that there are two companies anxious to have their respective propositions accepted, the one being represented at Saturday's meeting by General Manager F. D. Carpenter, of Cleveland; W. F. Numan, secretary of the local board of trade, and John Berryman, the well known Allen county farmer, who was instrumental in helping out the Lima-Minster proposition. These gentlemen were contending for the right of way which it is hoped would lead to connections giving a direct line from Cincinnati to Cleveland. On the other hand, attorney Wm. Klinger, prosecuting attorney of the county, and Judge Robb, for the Lima-Findlay Co., explained their position and demonstrated that Findlay could secure the proposed line without paying a dollar of bonus. Furthermore they had been meeting with the citizens of Benton Ridge, Mt. Cory and Rawson, and at each of these places they had met with the greatest encouragement.

The gentlemen first mentioned arrived in Findlay somewhat in advance of the other party, and had launched their proposition, Mr. Carpenter calling the assemblage to order and awaiting the election of a chairman before beginning his remarks. He said that while his company was desirous of building the line between Lima and Findlay, they did not propose to enter into a contest with another company, offering to build a similar road, as it would only mean a loss of money.

"What we want," emphasized Mr. Carpenter, "is a strip of right-of-way

twenty-five feet wide in this county, granted to us by the farmers on the route.

The road has already been built from Lima south, and the grading is now in progress beyond Wapakoneta.

Our company is planning for the eventual connection of Cleveland and Cincinnati with an electric system, of which the Lima-Findlay road

would be a part, and we are pushing operations rapidly toward that ultimate object. The contract for a \$90,000 power house to be situated at St. Marys has already been awarded, and last evening the construction of all bridges along the line was let to the Kenton (O.) Bridge Co."

Mr. Carpenter was followed by Dr. Kinnell, of Findlay, who has been in a manner interested in the Lima-Findlay company. Mr. Kinnell said that it made no difference to him which company built the road, so long as it took in Benton Ridge. He was replied to by Mr. Numan.

He spoke of how Mr. Carpenter had come to Lima with the precise proposition now being presented to the people of Findlay. The Lima people had acceded to the terms of the promoters and they had lived up to every letter of the agreement, and more too. John Berryman supported Mr. Numan and added that he had never heard of

road were sincere, he would not oppose them. He wanted to see the line built, and was willing to withdraw from the contest until such time as he could determine whether or not some one else was in earnest about building the road and if he found at last to his satisfaction that they were not in earnest, then he was ready and willing to take up the task where he now dropped it. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to investigate the real intentions of the two rival companies, but what the result will be is purely problematical, as Mr. Carpenter stated emphatically after the meeting and to the Times-Democrat representative again this morning that as long as there was one company in the field he would not consider the proposition for an instant.

The meeting is considered a decisive step forward toward the ultimate building of the road, but the route is yet but a mere matter of speculation. Kenton is also interested in bringing the main line in that direction so as to touch the suburban summer resort of Hepburn, and a representative of the News-Republican of that city and the president of the board of trade were present to look up Kenton's individual interests.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Abraham Shaffer is confined to his home, suffering with la grippe.

Miss Atlanta Warman has returned from a pleasant visit of seven weeks at Decatur, Mich., South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind., and Lima, O.—Futura Times.

Delphos Herald—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerdemann went to Lima this morning... Louis Tempert was in Lima this morning on business... W. J. Stehle, Meda and Frank Sheek, F. H. and A. B. King and Alexander Lindeman, went to Lima Friday evening to attend the Elks' minstrels... Deputy Sheriff M. Summers, Jr., spent Sunday in Delphos the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weidner, of Earville, Pa., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reider, on east Eureka street for the past week or two, left for Seneca county today to visit friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reider.

### NEW BATH ROOMS.

The best ventilated bath rooms in the city at Lutz's barber shop, 54 (east side) public square. 78-1/2k

### A CARDS OF THANKS.

The thanks of the board of Associated Charities are due the following persons for donations: Thos. H. Jones, \$1.00; John Melhorn, \$1.00; Drs. Steiner, \$1.00; H. Kirby, \$1.00; B. S. Porter, \$1.00; F. B. Baxter, \$1.00; M. J. Morris, \$1.00; D. R. Cantieny, \$1.00; H. S. Prophet, \$1.00; W. H. Glover, \$5.00; Lima Gas Co., \$25.00; Jos. Goldsmith, \$10.00; J. D. S. Neely, \$10.00; Geo. H. Metheny, \$2.75; Mrs. Matilda Barnes, \$2.00; D. S. Irwin, \$2.00; J. J. Ewing, \$5.00; Hall & Woods, \$5.00; St. Rose church, \$23.00; Stoibach & Co., 200 loaves of bread.

### WOOD AND COAL

The best Coal for your money. Call on John Thomas room 3, Collins block. Telephones 367 and 9.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

NOTICE, ALLEN HIVE NO. 1971

The Ladies of the Maccabees will have no meeting this evening.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Criterion Council will hold a regular meeting this evening in Odd Fellows' Temple, at which time a class of seventeen will be initiated, and the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

A royal banquet will then be served in the dining room by caterer Latham. All members of the order cordially invited.

A. W. KARLE, Regent.

### FIRST AND FOREMOST

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

# BORN

In Wilds of Allen County

When Red Men

Were More Numerous Than White Men.

Moses McClure, Who Was First White Child Born in This County,

Died at Six O'clock Saturday Evening, at the Homestead, Within Three Miles of the Place of His Birth.

Moses McClure, one of Allen county's most aged and prominent farmers, died at his home, two miles west of Lafayette, at 6 o'clock, death resulting from blood poison, after an illness of four weeks duration. The deceased was aged 74 years, 1 month and 11 days, and bore the distinction of being the first white child ever born in Allen county. He was one of the most sturdy of men among the pioneers of the county and his energy and ambition not only galvanized him and his family many of the comforts the world affords but were important factors in the transformation of the county from a waste wilderness into one of the foremost farming counties of the Buckeye state. He is survived by his aged wife, three daughters and six sons. The latter will serve as pall bearers at the funeral which will be held tomorrow. The cortage will leave the residence at 10 o'clock (sun time) and services will be held at Union Chapel. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery. The deceased was one of the directors of the Metropolitan bank, of this city and that place of business will be closed during the hours of the funeral services tomorrow.

Concerning the deceased, the History of Allen County, published in this city in 1885, says in part: "Moses McClure, farmer, P. O. Herring, was born in Allen county, December 1, 1826; son of Samuel and Margaret (Watt) McClure. Samuel McClure was born November 17, 1793, in Harrison County, Ky., where he lived till the war of 1812, in which he served as a private. After the war he removed to Champaign county, Ohio, where he married Margaret Watt, who was born July 6, 1800. Samuel McClure was a very influential man, sober and upright, quick to decide right from wrong and always choosing the former. For many years prior to his death, which occurred on December 29th, 1876, he was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was twice married and raised twelve children by his first wife. His second wife, Elizabeth Patterson, born 1824, became the mother of eleven children. Moses McClure, the subject of this sketch, was the son of the first wife and was the first white child born in Allen county, and at the time of his birth the nearest known neighbors lived thirty miles distant from his home. He remained with his parents until 23 years of age and assisted in clearing the large tract of land. He always lived within three miles of his birth-place. He worked hard during his boyhood days and obtained most of his education after he undertook the battles of life independently. He became the administrator of his father's estate and learned to transact all kinds of business. His first real estate consisted of forty acres of wild land which he improved, as well as 224 additional acres which he acquired at intervals. He also owned 108 acres in Bath township, adjoining the old home farm. He was married July 25, 1848, to Miss Elizabeth Murray, who was born in Highland county, Ohio, February 8, 1831; daughter of John Murray. She died March 7, 1855. Mr. McClure was again married October 18, 1855, to Elizabeth K. Greer, of Montgomery county, Ohio, who was born January 18, 1836, daughter of Joshua and Rebecca (Pierson) Greer, of Kentucky and New Jersey respectively. They located in Bath township in 1841. With his second wife Mr. McClure raised a family of six sons and two daughters. Mr. McClure was a whig and he became a Republican with the organization of that political party. During his life after he reached the age of 21 years he never missed voting at an election. In addition to the six sons and three daughters and the widow who survives him he leaves thirty grand children and three great grand children. He was a member of the Methodist church from 1877 until death.

G. E. BLUEN.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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# A BARGAIN!

# WOOL DRESS GOODS

54 INCHES WIDE.

## A DRESS FABRIC

that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.00 per yard; it's an unusual bargain at the special price of

49c Per Yard

36 and 38 inch DRESS GOODS worth 50 cents per yard. Sale Price

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Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

### RAPID

Progress Being Made on the New Line

And Cars will Run Early in the Spring.

Company will Occupy the East Room in the Stamets Block for its Office and Lima Depot.

The contractor's engaged in purchasing material and bringing the Western electric railway to completion are getting in their best licks just now and it is surprising to note the progress which has been made. The machinery is being made by the Westing House people at Pittsburg and provides an alternating system with the main power house at St. Marys and relays at Wapakoneta and Circleville. Orders for the material and equipment of the entire line between this city and Minster have been awarded.

The grading as far as Wapakoneta has been completed and a big gang of workmen are now reaching out toward St. Marys. A great many of the ties have been distributed and at the present rate of progress the line will have cars running early in the spring.

The Times-Democrat has it from very good authority that the company will use the east room in the Stamets block for its office and depot and passengers for the suburban line will get on and off at the junction of Market and Elizabeth streets.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS

Will be held in the Mission church in Soterville all this week. Subject: "You Must be Born Again." The services will be conducted by the pastor, A. D. Welty.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Apply at 618 east Market street. Good wages. 8-5

FOR SALE—Special bargains 6 room house, lot 50x16 feet, 100 barrel cistern, good cellar, abundance of fruit on west Spring street. E. P. Wilkins, 21 and 22 opera house block.

FOR SALE—By T. J. Edwards, a good driving mare. Call at I. N. Pangle's livery barn, east Market street. 7-3

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevil's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 7-1

FOR SALE—Cheap, two pool tables, one national cash register, three good heating stoves and one cook stove. Inquire of J. F. Miller, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, 7-3

FOR SALE—Three dozen dining room chairs, one small library table, a stove, matting and blinds. Hall, third floor, Cincinnati building. Inquire of Junior or of M. E. Boysell, 703 south Main street, phone 560.

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DENTISTS.

Have the most pleasant and best equipped DENTAL OFFICE in the city of Lima.

They assure you polite attention, careful treatment, durable work and prices within easy reach of all.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m.

Evenings 7 to 8.

**We Are Loaded**

With good things in Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables and Oysters. Give us your orders and we will see that they are properly filled and promptly delivered.

**JAMES S. SMITH,** GROCER.

Beth Thomas 1-12

**A Word About Welsbach Gas Mantles.**

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worth less has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Welsbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made arrangements whereby it can sell the genuine Welsbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, micra chimney and Welsbach mantle at 50 cents.

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent man and no charge is made for the service.

Telephone calls are promptly answered and supplies delivered to any part of the city.

We do all the work and thereby insure you a satisfactory light.

**LOOK AT THIS!**

**BANEY & SHEPHERD**

THE BARBERS,

In the Metropolitan block basement will give you a hair cut or shave that is smooth as a ribbon.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the hotel Norval parlors, Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 2 p. m. By order of board of directors.

74 ft. J. A. DUTTON, Secretary.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

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